

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Todman and little son, and Miss Ada Gray arrived in Richmond Saturday evening from Melbourne, Australia, where the latter has been with her sister for the past three years. They are now the guests of the brother, Clarence Gray, at 201 East Franklin Street, and will leave shortly for "Northfield," the old Gray homestead in Cumberland County, to visit William Gray for several weeks. Mrs. Todman, with her son, and Miss Gray will visit relatives and friends in Virginia for some time before returning to Australia.

**At Old Point.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crenshaw and Miss Polly Robins spent Sunday at Old Point Comfort at the Chamberlain Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw and Miss Robins were entertained at dinner Sunday evening on board the steamship Strathmore by Lieutenant Russell Crenshaw.

**Engagements of Interest.**  
Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kennon for the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Randolph, to Harry R. Meyer, of Fort White, Fla. The wedding will be celebrated some time late in the month of October. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell Goodwin, of Goshen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Norfield, and Isaac Forst, of Wilmington, Del. The marriage to take place in the early autumn.

**Visiting Friends.**  
Mrs. N. H. Leland left Sunday to visit "Globe," the home of Mrs. W. A. Leland, at Irvington. Before their return they expect to visit friends in Baltimore and Washington.

**Mrs. Anderson Entertains.**  
A profusion of goldenrod and pine with lighted candles in the decorations of the house and porch when Mrs. George K. Anderson entertained Friday afternoon at her home in Clifton Forge. Receiving with Mrs. Anderson were her guests, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Richmond; Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Jr., and Mrs. James L. West, of Louisville.

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## Children's Wash Dresses

New Autumn Garments in Russian and Norfolk styles (age 3 to 14 years) just received and on sale to-day. Prices range from 89c to \$3.50.

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Goodwin, Jr., will take place on Wednesday, September 11, and owing to recent bereavement the ceremony will be very quietly celebrated. No formal invitations have been sent out in Richmond and vestrymen of Holy Trinity and St. John's Churches, with their wives and the Episcopal clergy of the city with their wives will be informally invited to be present. Others in attendance will be the near relatives of both families, and a bridal party. Announcement cards will be sent out after the wedding.

**Entertaining House Party.**  
Miss Lucile Nelson Neal has been entertaining quite a large house party at her summer home, "Mulberry Green," near Beardsley. Miss Neal's guests include Misses Grace Neal, Emily Rogers, Ann Beveridge, Elizabeth Kelley, all of Richmond; Messrs. Mills and Thomas D. Neal, of this city; Curtis, of Alabama; Cordia, of New Orleans; Grinnin, of Texas, and Goldsborough, of Culpeper.

**Birthday Party.**  
Miss Catherine Grymes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Grymes, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Page Grymes, at 115 East Franklin Street, leaves today for her home at Centralia. Little Miss Grymes will celebrate her thirteenth birthday this afternoon at the home of her parents, about twenty of her small friends having been invited to spend the afternoon with her. Decorations will be in pink and white, and the birthday cake will have the place of honor on the table.

**Visiting in Ashland.**  
Miss Sara Coleman, formerly of Ashland, was in Richmond Saturday, on route to visit friends for a few days in Hanover County. Miss Coleman has charge of the English and expression departments at Leesville College, S. C., and has been taking a special course at the University of Tennessee during the past summer.

She recently gave a very delightful recital at White and Tate Springs, in Tennessee, and has also given several readings at entertainments under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Coleman has planned several very interesting recitals to be given in the vicinity of Richmond and Southeastern Virginia.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Miss Mary Patterson left town last week for Upper and Lower Counties, where she will be the guest of Miss Virginia Armistead.

Miss Mary Butler is visiting friends in Richmond, after a stay of several weeks at the Warm Springs.

Miss Maude Smoot left the city yesterday for Elkton, where she will remain for several weeks.

Midshipman Robert W. Ferrell, United States Navy, is the guest of his parents at 1114 Grove Avenue.

Frank Hooper, formerly of London, England, now of this city, is spending a short time at the White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Gordon and family have returned to the city, after a visit to Nimrod Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. B. V. McGraw and Miss Lee Courtney, who have been spending some time at the Hot Springs and in Waynesboro, have returned to the city.

Miss Helen Gray Watson will return to Richmond on Saturday after a visit to Miss Margaret Graham Robinson, in Lexington.

Mrs. M. B. Rudd and small daughter have returned to Bon Air, after a visit to relatives in Powhatan County.

Mrs. William J. Armistead, who spent July and August at the Rockbridge Baths, has returned to the city and is now with Mrs. F. T. Grymes, at 103 East Franklin Street.

Miss Mollie Robins has returned to Richmond after spending the summer at August as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tree Roane, on Hampton Roads.

Franklin D. Robins and Bertram Robins are spending some time at Ocean View.

Miss Sallie C. Hancock has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks to friends on Hampton Roads.

W. G. Parrish, Jr., H. C. Parrish, R. Parrish, Letcher, Boon, R. D. Pitt and H. B. Handy, who spent last weeks at Camp Kahgoowah, East Sebago, Maine, returned to the city Sunday.

Miss Carrie Guarant, a member of the faculty of Randolph-Macon College, who was recently operated on at the Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Charles H. Beale and daughters, Bessie and Mattie, are spending some time in Buffalo and Toronto.

J. T. Witson and family have returned to the city after a month's stay in Atlantic City.

D. F. McCarthy, of this city, is attending the Elks' Convention in Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Allen left last week for a visit to Boston, Mass., making the trip by boat from Norfolk.

Frank Groves, of Richmond, is in New York City, where he is spending several weeks.

Frank Bonner, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, is now in Fredericksburg for several days before returning to Baltimore.

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Mrs. Peter Winston and children, of 1809 West Grace, have returned after spending the summer in Orange County. Mrs. Hill Montague and children, of 2516 Monument Avenue, have returned. They spent the summer months in Orange County.

Dr. Wm. H. Parker and wife have returned from St. Paul where Dr. Parker attended the convention of the Associated Fraternities of America.

**NEWS OF EASTERN SHORE**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Onancock, Va., September 2.—The twelfth session of the Onancock High School will begin September 16. The school board has announced the following teachers for the term: Jeff E. Waller, principal, languages and science; Miss Cecelia A. Roberts; English and history; Miss Constance S. Taylor; mathematics; Miss Frances L. Taylor; science and civics; Miss Sarah A. Parker; Miss Marie A. Fausque; Mrs. D. J. Titlow, normal department; Miss Blanche A. Joyner, music; Mrs. M. M. White; drawing; Miss Fosquet; elocution; Mrs. Titlow.

Joseph H. Hebard, Sr., a teacher in the public and private schools of the county for forty years, died at his home, at Onley, Friday, aged seventy-three years. Funeral services were conducted from his late home by Rev. Mr. Hand, and interment was in Onancock Cemetery. His widow and four children, Mrs. Thomas P. Copps, Mrs. Wm. L. Harper, J. St. Hebard and Miss Julia Hebard, survive.

A Douglas Marshall died at his home, near Parksville, Friday, of tuberculosis, aged forty-two years. Funeral services were held at his late home by Rev. W. J. Twilley, assisted by Rev. Thorburn Clark and Rev. R. L. Shipley. The Parksville Lodge, Junior Order United American Mechanics, had charge of the services at the grave. A widow and two children survive.

Rev. J. R. Taylor, of Carterville, has accepted a call to Atlantic Baptist Church. He will take charge of the field November 1.

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**Negroes Held for Grand Jury.**  
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Alexandria, Va., September 2.—John Bell and William Massie, both colored, charged with the stabbing of William Ferguson, colored, to death Saturday night last, and also charged with stabbing Robert Ferguson, a brother of the dead man, were in the Police Court today, and were held to trial without bond until September 10, next, when they will be given a preliminary hearing.

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Baltimore Saturday with Sewell Holland, Dorsey Cutler and Robert Davis, all colored. They were lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury, having been arrested while trying to steal some jewelry. It is alleged they stole from a jewelry store.

The several potato canning factories in the county are in full swing. John W. Taylor, of Hallwood, employs 300 persons. The capacity of the factory of Chandler & Ballard has been doubled. They now handle 1,500 barrels of sweet potatoes a day. These factories afford an excellent market for all potatoes, which otherwise would not be used.

In the congressional primary, only 961 votes were cast in the county. Hon. W. A. Jones receiving \$23 and Hon. Samuel Buxton 138.

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BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.  
ROBBERIES OF ROYAL crowns are naturally extremely rare, and the number of thefts of this sort that have taken place since Colonel Blood was captured in the act of carrying off the crown of England from the Tower of London in the reign of Charles II, may be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Less than a fortnight ago the imperial crown of Brazil was stolen from the Chateau d'Eu, in Normandy, only a few miles from Dieppe. Already on the 12th of this month the thieves of this crown were found to have been pried out, and to have disappeared, along with three costly rings belonging to the Countess d'Eu. The services of the police and of private detective agencies had been called into action by the Countess d'Eu, who, as the Chateau, but without avail.

On the 17th of August a large dinner party was in progress at Eu, when suddenly the dogs outside began to bark violently. Prince Louis of Orleans-Brazzani, taking it for granted that some thief was again about the guests at table had just been discussing the robbery of June 12—jumped from his chair, and running through the gun-room, seized a rifle, which he did not even take the time to load